

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

DECATUR, ILL., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1900.

IS READY TO MOVE

RE FORCE PREPARED TO BEGIN THE ADVANCE AT ANY TIME

THE REMOUNTS RECEIVED

THE DAYS OF RAIN HAS SOLVED THE QUESTION OF WATER SUPPLY.

GATHER AT DEWET'S DORP

THE CENSOR ALLOWING VERY LITTLE NEWS TO COME THROUGH

APRIL 19. The Daily Chronicle, in its edition of April 19, says: "The remounts and equipments have arrived. All infantry divisions are now complete."

THERE is in the immediate neighborhood, but both sides are steadily on the quiet. Fighting strugles, however, are still in progress.

A large number of concealed arms and ammunition have been discovered here this morning.

A definite outbreak is anticipated.

J. Hunter, from Natal, commanding a newly formed division, arrived at Port Elizabeth on Thursday last. He is now conferring with Roberts. To what he proceeded is not mentioned, but it is understood he will operate west of Port Elizabeth.

TEN DAYS OF RAIN.

APRIL 19. A deluge of rain, which has continued for ten days, has brought operations in the southern part of the Free State to a standstill. The roads have become impassable.

A singular message dated Bloemfontein, April 19, beginning, "The Press of Bloemfontein," reports an exodus of citizens in the direction of De Wet's Dorp, where the Boer army is "entertaining" after their withdrawal from Worcester.

There is nothing else to indicate that General Wepener has been abandoned by his forces. Notwithstanding this, the British have made some gains. De Wet's Dorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of General Breyne's division.

APRIL 19. A telegram from Altwalmarkt, dated April 19, says: "General Breyne has arrived there, but whether he has returned alone or with others is not clear."

The other reports from Altwalmarkt state from eight to ten thousand men are at Worcester.

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RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN KILLED.

APRIL 19. The Daily News, in its edition of April 19, says: "Prince Bertrand de la Motte, a Russian nobleman, was killed in a duel with General du Villiers, in Paris."

MUST SURRENDER ARMS.

APRIL 19. Morning Post's special, dated Wednesday, says:

"McMahon has issued a proclamation calling civilians to carry arms under military permit, and ordering them to surrender all arsenals by May 6. At present they are mainly occupied in collecting arms and arresting rebels, but are to return to an early resumption of duty."

IMPOSSIBLE PEACE RUMORS.

APRIL 19. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post writes:

"We Tuesday, says: "This city of 100,000 has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. There are now no longer for the moment any signs of renewal of the advance."

The latest arrivals of rumours show no movement on the earlier arrival."

PLenty of Water.

APRIL 19. During the past two days there has been constant rain, and a enormous quantity of water has fallen. These conditions, although experienced by the soldiers concerned, have had their advantage. Every day in the country round about Port Elizabeth and the question of water, which has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with certainty of finding a sufficiency of water.

The whole regular volunteer drafts have arrived and the Highland brigade is now full strength.

FOR PORTO RICO.

Senate Authorizes Administration of Civil Affairs Pending Appointments.

Washington, April 19.—In accordance with the recommendation of the president in his message sent to congress yesterday, the senate today passed a joint resolution providing for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico, pending the appointment of officers under the Porto Rican government law recently enacted.

The Alaska civil code bill was again under consideration, and the Senate committee on the Homestead alien minors amendment, Mr. Carter of Montana, presented formally his substitute for the Homestead amendment and delivered a speech in support of it. Mr. Sproul of Wisconsin, reintroduced both the original and the substitute amendment, holding that the courts ought to settle the conflicting claims without interference by congress. No understanding was arrived at on the amendment.

The bill was passed authorizing the commissioner of Internal revenue to reduce or make allowances for the internal revenue stamp which is destroyed, or rendered useless or unfit for the purpose intended, or for which the owner may have no use, or through mistake may have been improperly or unnecessarily used, or duties wrongfully collected.

A joint resolution authorizing an exhibition of government exhibits at the New York printing exposition was passed.

After a brief executive session the senate adjourned at 5 p. m.

CAN'T HELP IT.

UNITED STATES POWERLESS TO INTERFERE WITH THE AMBULANCE CORPS.

Washington, April 19.—Consul Bay, at Victoria, has called the state department of the reported action of members of the Chicago ambulance corps in taking up arms in the Boer army, instead of continuing with the hospital corps. The officials at the department say nothing can be done by the government to prevent such a violation of faith. The men did not go out with arms, so they did not fulfill the legal description of a filibustering party which would enable the authorities to prevent their departure. It appears that unless the British government can induce the Portuguese to take a different view of their obligations, the Portuguese ports of South Africa remain an open doorway for recruits entering the Transvaal.

COULD FILIBILIS.

Manila, April 19. The military commission which tried three Filipinos at Loloabunda for guerrilla warfare has found all three guilty and sentenced two of them to life imprisonment and one to thirty years imprisonment. Gen. Ormsby approved the findings, but has reduced the sentence to 15 years.

Two Indians convicted of murder have been sentenced to be hanged at O'Donnell.

FLOOD IN WISCONSIN.

Merrill, Wis., April 19.—The flood situation in the Wisconsin river is very serious. The water is rising rapidly, showing the rise to be nine inches since last night. Five hundred feet of railroad track has been washed out, and several logging roads entirely destroyed. Seven million feet of logs in a boom is threatened.

BOER PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

THE HAGUE, April 19.—The Boer peace commissioners, headed by Dr. Leyds had an audience with Queen Wilhelmina this afternoon, lasting a quarter of an hour. The delegates, apparently, were much gratified by the inability of her majesty. Subsequently they were received in a private audience by the queen's mother.

EMPEROR MEETS PRINCE.

ALTON, ILLINOIS, April 19.—Emperor William arrived unexpectedly today and was cordially greeted by Prince of Wales, with whom he conversed a considerable time while the Prince was waiting to continue his journey homeward.

MOB GOT HIM.

VICKSBURG, Miss., April 19.—Advise from Bolton state that Henry McAfee, a negro accused of attempted assault upon Mrs. Saunders, our Brownsville, was hanged by a mob in front of the school house.

PRINCE STARTS HOME.

COPENHAGEN, April 19.—The Prince of Wales started homeward this morning previous to his departure his royal highness and all members of the royal family went to Roskilde and visited the tomb of the late Queen of Denmark.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION.

NEW YORK, April 19.—At a secret session of the 30 bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church held here today, the resignation of Bishop Henry Jackson, former conductor and bishop of the diocese of Alabama was accepted.

CATTLE THIEF KILLED.

THOMPSON, Utah, April 19.—Sheriff Press and Posse pursued two alleged cattle thieves and in a exchange of shots one of the latter was instantly killed. His identity is unknown.

LOTS OF GOLD.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The United States transport Sedgwick, which arrived yesterday from Cuba, had on board \$500,000 in French gold, consigned to the North American Trust company.

FRUIT DAMAGED.

CANON CITY, Colo., April 19.—The damage to fruit trees in this vicinity from the heavy storm and frost is estimated at \$500,000.

PISTOLS IN PLAY

STATE POLITICIANS AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA USE THEIR FIRE ARMS

ONE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

A FRACTIONAL FIGHT RESULTS IN TWO CONVENTIONS BEING HELD

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS

SELECT NATIONAL DELEGATES AND ENDORSE PRESIDENT McKNLEY.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., April 19.—The republican convention which met today resulted in a split, and two delegations will be sent to the national convention. There were stormy scenes at the capital prior to the meeting of the convention. The result was the serious wounding of Clinton Scott, a young white man, by Frank L. Moragne of Goddard, who had been chosen sergeant-at-arms of the convention by the executive committee. The special committee appointed under the provisions of the Washington agreement having failed to select a chairman, the state committee passed a resolution to proceed with the making up of a temporary roll call of the convention and the selection of the temporary officers, by a vote of 17 to 10. When this resolution was passed Chairman Vaughn, the leader of one faction, left the room with his followers. The remaining members of the committee proceeded with their work, naming M. D. Wykerson, of Mobile, temporary chairman, and Frank L. Moragne, of Goddard, sergeant-at-arms. Chairman Vaughn and friends, however, had possession of the hall and would admit none of their opponents. When Moragne demanded admittance he became involved in a quarrel with Austin Scott, the doorkeeper, as a result of which Moragne fired three shots at Scott. The first bullet struck Scott's hand, the second entering his breast, just above the heart. The third went wild. It is thought Scott will recover.

AN older brother of Scott followed Moragne toward the governor's office, and when Scott reached the governor's door he drew a pistol and fired two shots. Scott was then disarmed and Moragne was placed in jail.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON ORDERED THE STATE HOUSE CLOSED AGAINST BOTH Factions.

THE PLATEAU AND THE HILL.

THE PROPOSED MATCH BETWEEN JIM JEFFRIES AND "KID" MCCOY.

THE CUBAN CENSUS.

IT JUSTIFIES THE DECISION TO PERMIT MUNICIPAL SUFFRAGE.

THE CUBANS PREDOMINATE.

LARGE NUMBER LIVE AS MAN AND WIFE BY COMMON CONSENT.

FIGURES FULL OF INTEREST.

PURCHASE MEANS OF STUDYING THE DIFFERENT CONDITIONS OF INHABITANTS.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 19.—GENERAL SANGLER MADE PUBLIC THE RESULTS OF THE CUBAN CENSUS TAKEN UNDER HIS DIRECTION.

THE FIGURES ARE VERY INSTRUCTIVE AND IN THE OPINION OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FULLY JUSTIFY THE DECISION OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO ALLOW MULTIPLE SUFFRAGE IN CUBA AT THIS EARLY STAGE.

THE TOTAL POPULATION OF CUBA IS 1,572,797, INCLUDING 815,205 MALES AND 757,592 FEMALES.

THERE ARE 447,372 WHITE MALES AND 202,926 WHITE FEMALES OF NATIVE BIRTH.

THE FOREIGN WHITE NUMBER 115,760 MALES AND 20,168 FEMALES. THERE ARE 111,898 MALE NEGROES AND 122,740 FEMALE NEGROES.

THE NEGROES NUMBER 126,500 MALES AND 145,305 FEMALES. THERE ARE 14,694 MALES AND 163 FEMALE CHINESE.

OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 1,108,790 PERSONS ARE SINGLE, 230,351 MARRIED; WHILE 131,787 LIVE TOGETHER BY MUTUAL CONSENT. THERE ARE 85,112 CHILDREN.

OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 29,478 ARE SPANISH; 1,290,367 CUBANS; 175,811 IN SUSPENSE; 79,626 OF OTHER CITIZENSHIP AND 416 UNKNOWN.

OF THE TOTAL POPULATION 443,129 CAN READ AND WRITE AND 19,154 HAVE A SUPERIOR EDUCATION.

THE TABLE ON CITIZENSHIP, LITERACY AND EDUCATION IS REPRODUCED AS ESPECIALLY INFORMATIVE AS FORMING THE BASIS OF SUFFRAGE ABOUT TO BE CONFERRED.

BECAUSE SO MANY CITIZENSHIPS ARE STILL IN SUSPENSE AND FOR OTHER REASONS, RETURNS ARE NOT QUITE COMPLETE, BUT THE CONCLUSION IS DRAWN THAT THERE WILL BE AT LEAST 140,000 QUALIFIED NATIVE CUBAN VOTERS UNDER THE PROPOSED BASIS OF SUFFRAGE, AND AGAINST THIS THERE WILL BE 65,767 SPANIARDS WHOSE CITIZENSHIP WAS IN SUSPENSE WHEN THE CENSUS WAS TAKEN, LESS THE NUMBER WHO HAVE SINCE DECLARED TO PRESERVE THEIR SPANISH CITIZENSHIP, PLUS THE ILLITERATE SPANIARDS, NOT DECLARED, WHO ARE OWNERS OF PROPERTY. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THERE WILL BE ANY GREAT NUMBER OF THE LATTER CLASS, AS THE TOTAL NUMBER OF SPANISH MALES, OVER 21 YEARS, IS ONLY 17,428. A COMPARISON SHOWS A MUCH GREATER PROPORTION OF CUBAN VOTERS THAN WAS EXPECTED. THERE ARE 187,826 WHITE ADULT MALES WHO WERE BORN IN CUBA AGAINST 98,083 BORN IN SPAIN. 6794 BORN IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND 127,300 COLORED. IT IS SHOWN THE MALES ARE IN EXCESS IN THE TOTAL POPULATION EXCEPT IN Santiago, though the female whites outnumber the male whites, except in Plaza del Rio. AMONG THE NEGROES AND MIXED RACES THE FEMALE ARE IN EXCESS; WHILE AMONG THE FOREIGN WHITES THE MALES ARE LARGELY IN EXCESS.

THE NEGROES ARE IN THE MINORITY CONSTELLATING ONLY 32 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION, BEING MOST NUMEROUS IN Santiago, WHERE THEY CONSTITUTE 43 PER CENT.

THE WHITE CONSTITUTES MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE POPULATION, OR 58 PER CENT.

THE PROPORTION OF CHILDREN UNDER FIVE YEARS IS UNUSUALLY SMALL, BUT THE PROPORTION UNDER 21 IS NORMAL; ABOUT ONE-HALF OF THE POPULATION.

ONLY 15 PER CENT OF ADULTS WERE MARRIED.

NEARLY NINE-TENTHS OF THE INHABITANTS ARE BORN IN CUBA. NINE-TENTHS OF THE CHILDREN LESS THAN TEN YEARS OF AGE DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL AND 48 PER CENT OF ABOVE TEN YEARS ARE LITERATE.

AFTER BEING AT LIBERTY FOR ABOUT AN HOUR MCCORMICK WAS RECAPTURED. THE MEN MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY WHILE AT WORK IN THE YARD SURROUNDING THE PENITENTIARY LODGING STONE ON THE CAR.

WHILE THE GUARD WAS AT A DISTANCE THE MEN BROKE THROUGH THE GATE AT THE NORTH ENTRANCE AND SOON REACHED THE COVER OF THE TIMBER NEAR BY.

O'DEA WILL FIGHT.

CHICAGO, APRIL 19.—"PAT" O'DEA, THE EX-CAPTAIN OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN FOOTBALL TEAM AND HOLDER OF THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR PUNTING AND DROP-KICKING, ANNOUNCED TODAY HIS INTENTION OF RETIRING TO HIS HOME IN AUSTRALIA AND ADDING A COMMISSION IN THE COLONIAL ARMY NOW FIGHTING IN SOUTH AFRICA.



David: "That's mine. I had it first."

—New York Herald.

A DENIAL MADE

THAT HARBERS AND APPLETONS WILL COMBINE IN BOOK TRUST.

NEW YORK, APRIL 19.—THE EVENING POST SAYS: "INQUIRY WAS MADE TODAY CONCERNING THE REPORT THAT THE PUBLISHING HOUSES OF HARPER & BROTHERS, AND D. APPLETON & CO., BOTH OF WHICH LATELY FAILED, MIGHT BE COMBINED UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT. IT WAS SAID THAT G. B. M. HARVEY, NOW THE FINANCIAL HEAD OF HARPER'S, WOULD BECOME THE HEAD OF THE RE-ORGANIZED APPLETONS. IT WAS FURTHER SAID THIS MOVE WOULD BE BUT THE FIRST STEP TOWARD THE FORMATION OF A BOOK PUBLISHING TRUST, AND THAT WITHIN A FEW MONTHS ALL THE LARGE CONCERNES WOULD BE UNITED, TO DECREASE THE COST OF PRODUCTION AND TO DO AWAY ALTOGETHER WITH THE COMPETITION IN THE REPRODUCTION OF EUROPEAN SUCCESSSES. HARVEY HAS BEEN IN EUROPE SIX WEEKS, BUT ONE OF HIS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE HARPER'S ESTABLISHMENT TELL THE IDEA OF A UNION BETWEEN HARPER'S AND APPLETON'S WAS 'ALL IN THE AIR.' IT WAS TRUE, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH A PROJECT HAS BEEN TALKED ABOUT IN THE BOOK TRADE, MORE SPECIALLY IN WALL STREET."

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS MADE TO NIGHT BY J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY, RECEIVER OF D. APPLETON & CO.: A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT A BOOK TRUST IS NOW FORMING AND THAT IT ALREADY CONTROLS THE HOUSE OF D. APPLETON &amp

OFF ALL AROUND

Bear Influences Force Down Price of Wheat and Corn.

CABLE NEWS AND WEATHER

Were the Principal Cause of the Decline in Prices—The Eastern Markets.

CATTLE ARE LOWER AGAIN

Chicago, April 19.—Wheat—Dull and narrow, the range being 30 to 34c. Transactions were largely local and the temper was inclined to bearish. A weaker feeling was prevalent, the close showing 34 to 35c decline. The principal bear influences were declines abroad, the weather, reaction in corn and May liquidation. Spot Liverpool was steady at 35c lower, while futures were down 3c. Some curios are off the English coast. Advises from Cairo report the bubonic plague at Red Sea ports. The southwest bought at the decline. Duluth wired 1,000,000 bushels of wheat to go forward upon the opening of navigation.

Corn—Active. There was general selling by commission houses, the floor traders and local longs which carried May back to 38c to 39c. The final flares were 34 to 36c lower. Disrupting cattle and hog weather were the two main bear influences. In the face of the bulge here yesterday, Liverpool was 3c to 3c lower, though spot was unchanged. Yesterday's buyers sold, and there was considerably changing from May to July at about a cent difference. Country offerings were small. New York reported 42 head loads taken for export.

Oats—Fair business of an erratic nature, with lower range of prices. Most of the trade consisted of selling May and buying July by few houses. The weakness of other grains and bad weather had a depressing influence.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 19.—Wheat—April 65 1/2; July 66 1/2 to 67c.

Corn—April 35; July 35 1/2.

Rye 40 1/2; May 40 1/2; barley 37 1/2 to 41;

flour, quiet; market 34 1/2; clover 37 1/2.

Pork—April 40; July 41 to 41 1/2.

Lard—April 47 1/2; July 47 1/2.

Hams—April 50; July 50; bacon 37 1/2 to 41;

bacon, quiet; market 37 1/2 to 41.

Flour—Quiet. Market lower.

Wheat—Dull, weaker, closing lower; No. 2 red, no sales; No. 2 spring, no sales; May opened 34 1/2; highest 35 1/2; lowest 34 1/2; closed 34 1/2.

Corn—Active, weak, closing lower. No. 2 bushels 38 1/2; May opened 34 1/2; highest 38 1/2; lowest 38 1/2; closed 38 1/2.

Oats—Fairly active, weak, closing in steady lower; No. 2 white, no sales; No. 3 white, no sales.

PROVISIONS.

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POULTRY.

Dressed poultry, hens; turkeys 8 1/2 to 12; chickens 9 1/2 to 10.

HOW PRICES FLUCTUATED.

The following are the ranges and closes of Thursday's grain and provision markets:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yearly
WHEAT—					
April	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	
May	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	
June	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	
CORN—					
April	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	
May	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	
JUNE	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	
OATS—					
April	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	
May	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	
JUNE	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	
DAIRY—					
April	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
May	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
JUNE	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	
FLOUR—					
April	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
May	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
JUNE	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
CLOTHING—SOFT WOOL, 67 1/2¢/kg.; SHEEP CORN, 67 1/2¢/kg.					

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Chicago, April 17.—The following were the receipts and shipments today:

	Receipts	Shipments
Flour.....	10	19
Wheat.....	37	103
Corn.....	200	103
Oil.....	241	412

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, April 19.—Wheat—Receipts 30,000; exports 21,000. Spots: No. 2 red 70 1/2¢; f. o. b. inland; No. 2 red 70¢; elevator. Options closed steady at 3¢ to 3 1/2¢ decline. May 70¢.

Corn—Receipts 28,000; exports 121,000. Spot: weak; No. 2, f. o. b. inland and 47 1/2¢ elevated. Options closed weak at 2¢ to 2 1/2¢ decline. May 44¢.

Oats—Receipts 115,000; spot: dull; No. 2, 23¢; 23 1/2¢; No. 2 white 32¢; track mixed 28 to 29 1/2¢; track white 30 to 31. Options neglected and closing easier 1¢ lower. May 2 white oats closed 29 1/2¢.

Butter—Steady; western creamery, 15¢ to 18.

Eggs—Steady; western 12 1/2¢ to 13.

Coffee—Five to 10 points net lower. May 46.95. Spot Rio very, No. 7 invoice 53¢.

Sugar—New, one; fair refining 31 1/2¢; centrifugal 30 cent 47 1/2¢. Refined steady.

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, April 19.—Wheat—Receipts 50,000; exports 21,000. Spots: No. 2 red 70 1/2¢; f. o. b. inland; No. 2 red 70¢; elevator. Options closed steady at 3¢ to 3 1/2¢ decline. May 70¢.

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GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 19.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 northern spring 6s, 15d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s, 14d.

GRAIN AT PEORIA.

Peoria, April 19.—Corn—Quiet No. 2, 30; Oats—Inactive; No. 3 white 25.

GRAIN AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, April 19.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 northern spring 6s, 15d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s, 14d.

GRAIN AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 19.—Corn—Quiet No. 2, 30; Oats—Inactive; No. 3 white 25.

GRAIN AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 19.—Wheat—Spot dull; 70¢.

Corn—Corn 49 1/2¢; July 38 1/2¢.

Oats—Corn 35 1/2¢; July 29 1/2¢.

LIVE STOCK GOSIP.

Chicago, April 19.—Cattle—Trade was

inactive at about steady prices except for

heavyweights which continued to move

higher at 10 to 15 cents below the

prices obtained last week. Fancy we-

ights nominally.

Hogs—With 27,000 on sale, including

500 left over from yesterday, trade was

about 2X less.

Sheep—Trade was active at unchanged

prices.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Chicago, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts

5000; steers steady to slow; butcher's

stock steady to strong; heifers \$4.10 to

\$5.85; cows \$3.75 to \$5.25; Texars \$4 to \$5.25;

stockers \$3.10 to 4.00.

Hogs—Receipts 22,000; light, weak;

others about steady; mixed \$5.60 to \$6.75;

heavy \$5.65 to \$5.75; light \$5.45 to

\$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 7000; slow; \$1.75 to

\$2.50; lambs \$5.50 to \$7.40.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 19.—Cattle—Receipts

2000. Market steady. Native shipping and

butcher's stock steady to slow; heifers

\$3.75 to \$5.25; cows \$3.75 to \$5.25;

stockers \$3.75 to \$4.00; Texars \$4.00 to

\$5.25.

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GOVERNOR TANNER REFUSES PARDON

PEORIA, April 19.—Governor Tanner

refused to grant a pardon to

John C. Henry, 89 years old,

of Sherrill, Illinois, who was sentenced

to death for the murder of his wife.

Henry, a native of Sherrill, Illinois,

was sentenced to death for the

murder of his wife, Mrs. Anna

Henry, on Aug. 1, 1892.

Tanner said he would not grant

a pardon because he believed

Henry was guilty of the crime.

Henry, who was born in 1811, was

convicted of the crime in 1892.

He was sentenced to death in 1893.

He has been confined in the state

prison since then.

He has been denied parole several

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N. W. BRANSON.

Dewey never loses sight of the dollars. His record is as good in this respect as it once was as a fighter.

By the way will some Bryan campaigner inform the country what has become of that erstwhile Macrum.

Admiral Dewey's luck seemed to change from the very moment he discarded his master, his wife, and he has not succeeded in making it any better by joining the democrats.

It is evident in the democratic campaigners to see Dewey pledge himself to support the nominees of the Kansas City convention whatever he may be without exacting the same promise from Bryan.

The democratic organ is probably controlled by an impression that there is a standing reward and no questions asked for amplying differences in the republican party through such republicans as it can afford for its purpose.

Senator McRae, who is a democrat and an expansionist, has overwhelmingly defeated Gov. Johnson, also a democrat but an anti-slavery man, in the senatorial contest in Alabama. This serves to show how foolish the position of the democratic party on that question is.

Admiral Dewey's chance for getting second place on the democratic ticket will probably depend on whether he gets that \$10,000 he is so anxious about and which he claims is due him as a member of the Philippine commission in addition to his salary as nominal and the prize money to just indicate.

The anti-lynching law of Ohio has been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of that state. It provides that the heirs of any person who is lynched may collect \$1,000 from the commissioners of the county. This has already been done in two cases which were appealed to the supreme court and which gave rise to the decision. The law will have a wholesome effect in preventing lynching as it will be too expensive to the tax payers.

MEASURES AGAINST TRUSTS.

Two measures directed against trusts have been determined upon by the special sub-committee on trusts of the house judiciary committee. The special sub-committee spent many days examining the various remedies proposed. As agreed upon, the remedy is two-fold; namely, a constitutional amendment giving congress full power to deal with trusts, and a new anti-trust law making the following provisions to the Sherman act:

"1. Requiring the branding or marking of trust-made goods shipped out of a state, so as to be easily identified as the product of a trust.

"2. Prohibiting interstate traffic in trust-made goods not so branded, and making them subject to seizure and condemnation.

"3. Requiring corporations having a capital over \$1,000,000 or doing an annual business of \$1,000,000 to file a report of their affairs with the secretary of state.

"4. Providing the process of injunction against combinations sending trust-made goods from state to state or to foreign countries.

"5. Prohibiting the use of the mails to concerns and their officials purport to be trusts."

FOR AMERICAN LABOR.

During the consideration of the Porto Rican tariff bill in the house Representative Giovanni, of Ohio, took the democratic side of that body to task for their assumption that the constitution followed the flag and that therefore the people of Porto Rico were citizens of the United States with all the privileges and rights enjoyed by our own people. It is one of the clearest expositions of the effect of the democratic dogma if carried out upon American labor. In the course of his remarks he said:

"I want now to make this application to the practical politics of today. From

Maine to California the labor organizations of the country are on the alert. Some senator may not know it; some representatives may not bear from them. I do. I have the honor to represent a district in which there are 9000 coal miners, now employed at splendid prices for their labor. Their wages have advanced under the McKinley administration from 45 cents a ton to 80 cents a ton, and their working time is every day in the week, if they desire to work, as against the half weeks heretofore."

Your vote for free trade, your vote for the phantom politics of the flag following the constitution, and the constitutional tagging after the flag, is but a declaration that the Sulus, the Tagals, the Filipinos and all the enormous hordes of foreigners in Asia that have come to us as a possession under our treaty, with Spain shall come to the United States and more in solid, indefensible, overwhelming columns of cheap—oh, how cheap! low, degraded labor into the mines of West Virginia, into the labor districts of Minnesota, oil along the great lumber region of that magnificent state, right into the very heart of the labor districts along the great lakes. That is what it means. If we are going to keep them out? If this dogma is true, they are citizens of the United States, endowed with all the right I have."

"Mr. Chairman, I may go to Duluth no power can stop me but the Almighty. I can bid upon the labor that is being done in Minnesota; I can put my muscle in competition with the muscle of the men at work in the mines of West Virginia. I can even make the marble quarries of Vermont and attack the prices that are being paid there. Is it any wonder that from New England comes a report to the highest authority in Washington that the labor organizations of that section of the country are alert in this matter?

"Oh, Mr. Chairman, there will be a day of judgment. Men can harp about the constitution and chirp about the flag and send out the manufacturers from political conventions, but the men of this country who are doing the work, the men who are just now on the high road to permanent prosperity, are looking to see who are forging the chains that shall destroy their immunity from this competition. Never will I submit to it. Not only that—I will not only go among the miners of my district and tell them that this outrage has been perpetrated, but I will go among the coal miners of the adjoining districts and point out to them why it was that, in the hour when their interests were in peril, dared to hesitate and fail and deviled the whole country in the interest of cheap labor.

"We may as well talk plainly. We may as well come right to the point; we may as well call things by their right cognomen. Here is your first opportunity. The United States has entered upon a great future, a great scheme, a great purpose, wonderful in its grandeur, and it involves the welfare of its citizens at home more than it does the welfare of the citizens abroad, and here in this hour, when labor for the first time in this country for many years is profitable, it is unmeant by a political dogma which is coming from the same source from which came the dogma of 1860."

COUNTY COURT.

Probate Matters Before Judge Hammer Tuesday.

In the county court Tuesday a petition was filed by Sarah A. Durfee and Emma J. Warren asking that W. C. Oatten be appointed administrator of the estate of their mother, the late Almina A. Powers. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$3,000 and a number of city lots, the value of which was not given.

Joshua Kaylor filed a petition asking that his brother, George Kaylor, be appointed administrator of the estate of their mother, the late Rachel Kaylor. Her estate is personal property valued at about \$1,000.

The will of the late Richard Costello was offered for probate and Judge Hammer fixed May 2 as the day for the hearing of the petition.

GOOD PRICES

Are Paid for Good Horses—War Increases Demand.

John A. Campbell, the well known horse buyer, was in Decatur Monday night. He is now in business at East St. Louis with Dr. J. F. Reid, formerly of Decatur. They perhaps handle more horses and mules than any one firm in the west. They handle all classes of animals and make a specialty of handling, among others, range horses, something that was never done before at any of the great horse markets on such an extensive scale. That item received the largest single shipment of range horses ever received at any stock yard in this country. There were 3500 head in the bunch. Mr. Campbell says that good horses are bringing good prices. He declared that he could not recollect a time when better price ruled. One thing which has helped the horse market is the number used in the war with Spain and then the war in South Africa, which has had an effect on the market. The number of mules bought in St. Louis alone as a result of those wars amounts to many thousands. Not four or five thousand but upwards of forty thousand.

Received Pensions.

The following persons have received notice of pension claims being allowed, John W. Nichols, Isabella Gardner, John McClelland.

Hand Cut.

Peter Ellington, an employee of the Lyon company planing mill, is laid up with a lame hand. Monday while working at a sharpie he caught his thumb and since that time has not been able to work.

"I want now to make this application to the practical politics of today. From

ANTI-TRUST LAW

Involved in a Case Now Before the Supreme Court.

IS NEARLY ONE HUNDRED

Mrs. Hoopes, a Bloomington Woman, Celebrates Her 98th Birthday.

NEWS OF THE ILLINOIS TOWNS

Springfield, April 17.—A case which involves indirectly the anti-trust statute in the construction of contracts was argued in the supreme court today. It is the case of J. C. Osgood against John Skinner and William Emerson and came from Cork county. It was taken under advisement after the court had heard the arguments.

Skinner and Emerson sold to Osgood who represented the White Breast Fuel company, the coal business and railroad property at Dunderline, Fulton county, receiving therefor \$10,000 in cash \$25,000 in notes, and 650 shares of the stock of the White Breast company. It was agreed that Osgood should take up the shares of stock in the company at their par value if Skinner and Emerson so elected. Osgood afterwards refused to purchase the shares held by Skinner and the claim was made that the contract was void because Skinner had violated a verbal agreement not to enter into the coal business in competition with the White Breast company.

If the court decides this point in construing the contract every combination of this sort in the state will be affected.

NINETY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs. Martha Hoopes, of Bloomington, Almost a Hundred.

Bloomington, April 17.—Tuesday will be the 98th anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Martha Hoopes, the oldest woman of this city and county. A year ago she fought and conquered a severe attack of the grip. Despite her 98 years she is capable of enjoying much of life, and each succeeding birthday anniversary finds her the hostess of scores of friends who call to pay their respects.

She comes from one of the old Quaker families of Pennsylvania. Her father and grandfather were both victims of the yellow fever epidemic of 1865, and are buried at Old Chester, Pa. Her grandmother, fond of further funds on the members of her little family, hastened with the children and servants to the woods, where the servants constructed a hut, in which the family lived until the abatement of the fever.

Mrs. Hoopes was 22 years a maiden, ten years a wife, and has been 60 years a widow, the latter a remarkable record in itself. She has resided in Bloomington with her son, B. F. Hoopes, since 1855, watching that city grow from its infancy, and see them.

STUDENTS STRIKE.

Students at Greer Normal School Refuse to Go to Recitations.

Hopkinton, April 17.—Two hundred students of Greer Normal college refused to go to their recitation rooms at regular class hours today because of the resignation of J. M. Clary, professor of mathematics and history. Professor Clary has been a member of the faculty for over a year and the trouble which ended in his resignation was being requested by President McClure had its origin in a misunderstanding in regard to the payment of his salary. Immediately following the acceptance of Professor Clary's resignation the students circulated a petition requesting his reinstatement, intimating they would withdraw their patronage from the college unless their request was complied with. Later in the day the trouble was settled by Professor Clary being reinstated.

HOTEL FIRE.

Hopkinton Hotel Has a Narrow Escape From Destruction.

Paxton, April 17.—The Crescent hotel caught fire last evening about 7:30 from a defective flue in the second story. The flames were arrested by the fire company before they had made very great progress, but probably the entire building would have been destroyed had it not been for their vigorous efforts. The adjoining properties, including the Record office, were also seriously threatened by the fire. The building is the property of S. A. Archibald, who carried \$1000 insurance and \$3000 on the furniture which was partially his property. Mr. Seabold, landlord of the hotel, who came here from Fort Wayne, Ind., April 1, and took possession, also sustained quite a loss on furniture and fixtures. The total loss is probably about \$800.

MAY GIVE BAIL.

Dreyer's Friends Make an Effort to Secure His Release.

Springfield, April 17.—A motion for a reconsideration of the order in the case of Edward S. Dreyer was made in the supreme court this morning for the purpose of having the court admit Dreyer to bail. The matter was not argued, but the motion is based on the ground that the court will work an injustice to the defendant by holding him if it develops when the case is reviewed that he was convicted wrongly. The court found sufficient error in the record to issue a writ of supersedeas last Saturday and it is urged Dreyer should have the same right to give bail that he would have in the trial court. It is likely that the motion will be disposed of tomorrow.

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Was Accidental.

Newton, April 17.—In the case of John Reldor who killed his wife at their home in the Dark Bend Friday night, the coroner's jury returned a verdict in substance giving it as its belief that the shooting was accidental. This verdict was not approved by State's Attorney Davidson and Gorham Kilburn. A warrant was sworn out charging the husband with murder, and this morning a special grand jury was impaneled to investigate the charge.

An Eloping.

Alton, April 17.—Alexander Taggart and Miss Julia Garrison eloped from Alton Sunday morning and were married at Springfield. The groom arrived from Chicago Sunday morning, where he has been employed on the Chicago and Alton railroad, and after his arrival all the arrangements of the couple to be married were made inside of three hours, and they left for Springfield to be married.

Mule Kick Fatal.

Parson, April 17.—Anton M. Johnson, who received a heavy kick from a mule, a week or two since, died this morning on the John Wendell farm near this city. He was 26 years old and was born in Sweden. He came to this country in 1896. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Evangelical Lutheran church.

He Was Insane.

Salem, April 17.—In the Marion county courthouse this morning an insane commitment adjudged Edward Myers, the harness maker, who attempted on Saturday to kill his wife, an insane person and recommended that he be sent to the Southern Illinois hospital.

There is more Catarrh in this section of

the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a good many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Ointment, manufactured by F. J. Choate & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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IN FIVE WARDS

The Republicans Elect Their Candidates for Aldermen by Good Majorities.

M'NAMARA DEFEATS MILLER

The Democrats Had It Their Own Way in the Fifth and Sixth.

BRAND GETS A BIG MAJORITY

The city election Tuesday resulted in a victory for the republicans in five of the seven wards. The republican candidates were successful in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Seventh wards. The democrats won in the Fifth and Sixth. The vote was a tight one, owing to the fact that only aldermen were to be elected.

The voters of the First ward know where they are well represented, and they have re-elected Charles Shilling, the republican candidate, by a big majority. Charrock, his democratic opponent, got less than 100 votes.

In the Second ward there was no opposition to Archibald Wilson and consequently the vote was small. There were a few neutrals voting there. Some friends of Fred Wilson had him voting for him. They were perfectly willing to have the ward represented by a Wilson but they did not want one member of the family to get all the votes. The successful candidates did not lose any time or sleep over the result. He got back from Chicago in time to hear the returns in the evening.

Alas Young won out in the Third ward quite handily. He got a majority of 64 in spite of the opposition that was made.

The residents of the Fourth ward like those in the First did not desire it advisable to change representatives and complimented Will Peake with a handsome majority.

There was not much of a fight out in the Fifth ward. The friends of Jerry McNamara all voted and voted for him. If any of them failed to go to the polls the fact is not manifested in the returns. Jerry was opposed by a good man and one who would have made the ward a good representative but the democrats are too numerous in that section for a republican to win except on rare occasions.

In the Sixth ward Brand was reelected by the biggest majority of any of the candidates in the city. He has served the ward for two years and it is apparent that the voters there did not think in change was necessary.

In the Seventh ward Will Peters carried the day over T. C. Luther, one of the whores of the two sisters. He got a safe majority in a tight vote.

The result of the election leaves the council with eleven republicans and three democratic members.

The vote in detail follows:

1ST WARD		2ND DIST.		3RD DIST.		TOTAL	
Starting R.	132	1st Dist.	1st	3rd Dist.	40	306	
Chancery D.	48					91	
Majority	84						
SECOND WARD							
1st Dist.	52	2nd Dist.	55	Total	107		
Wilson, G.	52						
Third Ward							
1st Dist.	52	2nd Dist.	51	3rd Dist. Total	103		
Young, R.	52						
Sixth Ward							
Majority	50					102	247
Third Ward Alderman, Fred Kinney, Rep., over Henry James dom., by 66.							
Fourth Ward Alderman—W. R. Calaway, rep., over D. D. Shumway by 4.							
MATURITY							
THIRD WARD							
1st dist.	52	2nd dist.	52	Total	104		
Peters, R.	52						
Hartman, D.	52						
Majority	50					102	104
Fourth Ward Alderman, F. W. Anderson, dem., over William Scott by 27.							
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MARINA							
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THE NEARBY TOWNS.

As a Rule the License Question Was the Only Issue.

ARGENTA.

Argenta, April 17.—Special. The issue today was license or anti-license. The result was a victory for the temperance people. The town had one saloon the past year, the first one in a long time. The results today follow:

Anti-License—President, T. B. Hutton, 69; clerk, S. C. Hibbert, 71; trustees, J. A. Lyman, 68; B. Nolin, 64; H. V. Kuhns, 67.

License—President, C. D. Majors, 53; clerk, O. M. Dunham, 56; trustees, H. L. Evans, 60; F. L. Gray, 59; D. H. Carter, 61.

HULLIVAN.

Sullivan, April 17.—Special.—In the city election today, the democrats elected Patterson, alderman in the first ward. In the second ward Jacob Denom, citizen, was elected and in the third ward Wolf, citizen, was elected.

CLINTON.

Clinton, April 17.—Special.—The electric plant entered into the election today, resulting in two aldermen favorable to the new company being elected. The results follow:

Democrats—First ward, alderman, Charles Butt, 80; second ward, O. E. Harris, 270; third ward, no candidate.

Republicans—First ward, alderman, Thomas A. Smith, 83; second ward, Willard M. Carter, 100; third ward, Henry Hanson, 119.

People's—First ward, alderman, A. G. Turley, 112.

Wapello went anti-license, also Wadsworth.

Waynesville elected a republican ticket.

At Kenney the citizens ticket was elected.

MOWEAQUA.

Licenses—Mayor, Prescott, 108; clerk, David Cameron, 100; trustees, Byers, 174; James Lyons, 160; J. T. Riley, 162; police magistrate, 166.

Anti-License, mayor, M. Miller, 221; clerk, George Harland, 195; trustees, N. Smith, 210; George Creekman, 218; F. Wilson, 159. Police magistrate, 213.

BETHANY DRY.

Bethany, April 17.—Special.—In the election today the town went dry.

NIANTIC.

Niantic, April 17.—Special.—The vote on the license issue was 45 for and 42 against but the entire anti-license ticket was elected and the town will go dry another year. The results follow:

Anti-License—President, J. W. Jones, 83; clerk, Edward Martin, 87; trustees, James Cunningham, 91; W. H. Thompson, 82; T. H. Claypool, 83.

People's Ticket—President, L. E. Kitch, 79; clerk, J. E. Jones, 75; trustees, James Berry, 70; G. W. Farnham, 76; G. W. Smith, 70.

MT. ZION.

Mt. Zion, April 17.—Special—People's ticket, President, Albert B. Edwards, 61; clerk, Eugene B. Harlhart, 53; trustees, William McGehee, 64; T. B. Scott, 66; John W. Smith, 51.

Independent—President, F. M. Peck, 19; clerk, J. W. Pierce, 9.

MACON.

Macon, April 17.—Special—Anti-License ticket, President, Clinton Webb, 31; W. T. Catherwood, 29; Henry Uphouse, 132; (long term); Arthur Elliot, 67; (short term.)

People's ticket—Frank Conover, 20; Frank Elliot, 15.

ASSUMPTION.

Assumption, April 17.—Special.—The struggle at Assumption was not an indication of anything more than the opinions of different men in the management of municipal affairs. One was a citizen's ticket and the other was a law and order ticket. The latter won with one exception. Mr. Henkle failing out as alderman. All of the candidates no license but the fellows on the law and order ticket wanted to have the saloons closed on Sunday and wanted gambling prohibited. The vote was as follows:

Citizens' ticket Mayor, George Hutchinson, 184; Alderman, Peter Young, 155; A. J. Liebenthal, 184, and Jacob Bender, 115; clerk, Daniel Cushman, 156.

Law and order ticket—Mayor, A. B. Michael, 207; Alderman, Elijah Walker, 183; L. Henkle, 174; O. D. Belton, 197; clerk, S. M. Huberfeld, 217.

BLUE MOUND.

Blue Mound, April 17.—Special.—The people's ticket was elected today over the anti-license but the vote direct on the license question showed 103 against and 33 for.

The vote on the tickets was as follows:

Anti-License—President, J. D. Bottrell, 56; clerk, E. E. Kreidler, 66; trustees, A. T. Hill, 66; A. A. Brown, 66; George Rogges, 66; Police magistrate, P. L. VanHeve, 15.

People's ticket—President, Max Heddick, 114; clerk, George Nichols, 102; trustees, A. D. Ryker, 106; F. E. Mitchell, 107; Phil Chappell, 103; Police magistrate, E. H. Baugh, 120.

TAYLORVILLE.

Taylorville, April 17.—Special.—In the city election the republicans today elected all of their ticket with the exception of one alderman as follows: Police magistrate, W. H. Knip, rep., over W. R. Dickleberger by 117. First Ward Alderman—W. C. Simpson, rep., over M. W. Grisham, dem., by 1.

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THEY HAVE SETTLED.

Parties to Three Cornered Law Suit Effect a Compromise.

The case of Ed Drobisch vs. Mrs. Burkman and Noah Childs, which was on trial in the court of Justice O'Meara, came to a sudden termination yesterday morning when the parties got together and agreed to settle the case out of court.

Each of the parties agreed to pay a part of the account and the master was seated. Drobisch was suing to collect a grocery bill of \$200 which had been made by Mrs. Burkman when she was Mrs. Noah Childs, seven years ago.

Grocery Koch, the saloonkeeper who was found guilty of selling liquor after hours by a jury in Justice Hardy's court Monday, has gone to the conclusion that he did not get justice and yesterday he appealed the case to the circuit court in the hope that the higher court will see the case in a different light.

The case of Maude Miller vs. Fred Miller, who charges her husband with deserting her, was continued to April 27 by Justice Hardy yesterday.

One plump drunk was arraigned before Justice Provost yesterday. He had no defense to make and the court gave him the preference of 30 days to jail or of leaving the city immediately. He left the city.

MONTICELLO.

Monticello, April 17.—Special.—In the election here today the temperance people won a victory and for the next year the city will be without saloons. Three saloons have been doing business here. Returns from all towns in Pitts county show that every town in the county votes against license.

CITY ELECTION.

Kankakee, April 17.—Reports from the country outside of this city show that the republicans have elected their tickets except in Monee where the democrats elected one alderman, and Manteno, where the democrats elected two trustees. In this city the democrats elected the police magistrate and the aldermen. The republicans elected two aldermen.

Panna.—The republicans elected four aldermen today out of five. At the township election last week the democrats carried everything by a big majority.

People.—In the city election today the democrats carried four wards and the republicans three.

Ostro.—Three democrats and four republicans were elected aldermen today.

McLansboro.—The election today resulted in favor of the license candidates.

Bloomington.—The republicans were

PROPOSED CHANGES.

To be Made in Methodist Discipline at Coming Conference.

While the Presbyterians are discussing a change of creed, says the Chicago Tribune, the Methodists are talking of a change in the rules governing conduct.

Virginia.—Two anti-license aldermen were elected.

Taylorville.—The republicans elected the magistrate and three of the four aldermen.

Morisonville.—O. A. Kelso, anti-license, was elected mayor.

Edinboro.—The anti-license ticket, with the exception of police magistrate and clerk, was elected.

Girard.—The anti-license ticket was elected by 13 votes.

HE LEFT THE CITY

Ben Drum Takes Two Wheels and Abandons His Bicycle Business.

PLACE CLOSED ON MORTGAGE

It is Reported That He Decamped With a Woman Leaving Wife and Child.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE RESUMED

B. Drum, who has been conducting a bicycle store on North Main street in the city and his wife or neophyte do not know where he is. It is said he left with a woman but if his known who she is they do not say he left the city some time Monday

Newton Kellington, who was here at the little store found a note this morning when he opened up which stated that the proprietor had gone to Indiana to sell wheels. Before going he picked two of the best wheels from stock and took them with him. One was a gentleman's wheel and the other was a woman's wheel. He was formerly a resident of Corro Gorda and has many acquaintances among the wheelmen. He is something of a raver and has participated in a number of events in this and surrounding towns. Two months ago he came to this city and opened the store. With his wife and one child he lived on North Edward street. Mrs. Drum and child went back to Corro Gorda Tuesday being convinced that her husband had deserted her.

The father is a man of considerable means. He came to the city with his daughter Tuesday to look into the affairs of his son-in-law. When he got here he found that Constable John Lloyd had taken possession of the stock on a chattel mortgage in favor of Harry Flak, Jr., amounting to \$12. The store had been packed up and the constable had the key.

Mr. Gale had a talk with the constable and the creditor and said that he would talk to the city today and that he would make arrangements to have the business continued. The stock at the present time consists of less than a half dozen new wheels and a small stock of bicycle supplies. It is thought to be ample, however, to cover the claim of Mr. Flak.

Mr. Kellington who worked in the shop stated that Drum had done quite a nest little business since he opened up. He has disposed of a number of wheels and was getting his share of the repair work. A number of wheels have been lost there for repairs and the owners of the same hung around the front door during the day and looked longingly through the glass at their property. They expect to get them back in a few days. Kellington says that Drum had in the neighborhood of \$200. He had about \$100 to the bank last week and on Saturday he collected in \$10, or sixty dollars on wheels that he had sold. In addition to the stock he has tools in the shop valued at about \$100. The statement was also made that Drum had accepted no one of the property on consignment, but he sold it just as it was if it were his own in fee simple. It was also stated at the shop that recently he has been refusing to accept packages of goods sent to him C. O. D. but that everything that did not require payment down was taken in and put in the stock. Drum is a man about 26 years of age and up to the present time he has always borne a good reputation. His friends were very much surprised when they learned that he had left the city under such unfavorable conditions.

STAMPING OUT THE SCALE

Strict Regulations Enforced Regarding Nursery Stock.

The provisions of the new law that is expected to add in the extermination of the San Jose scale on trees and shrubs will surprise a good many people if they would take the trouble to look it up and it might be of interest to some people if they would do so as a disease is starting there in the face. The San Jose scale is a parasite that has proven injurious to the vegetation of the state and the legislature took steps to get rid of it. The law requires the state entomologist to inspect the orchards in the state for the purpose of finding any traces of the scale. In the case of the nursery men all of their stock must be inspected by the state entomologist and before any of the goods can be shipped about the state it must bear the certificate of inspection of that official showing that it is free from the scale.

Nurseryman Fischer in speaking of the matter said that the entomologist is very strict in the enforcement of the law and has made a number of trips to this county. For the inspection of orchards the fee of the entomologist is \$3 per day and expenses. It is a violation of the law for any one to peddle trees about the city without having been inspected for the presence of the San Jose scale. It is said that any one digging up a tree in the woods and bringing it to the city and selling it would be violating the law unless they had the tree inspected before selling it.

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Gravel Roads.

The highway commissioners of this township have men and teams at work filling up the gravel roads which have become badly worn in places during the open winter weather. The repairs are not expensive and are about the only ones that are made during the entire year. Every spring teams go over the roads and wherever there is a dump hole a load of gravel is placed. This leaves the road in as good condition as before.

King Oscar of Sweden is on his way to England.

Perfect digestion is the only foundation for perfect health. The food we eat makes all the blood we have, which in turn feeds every nerve, muscle and tissue in the body. HEBRINE quickens the appetite, aids digestion, gives tone and vigor to all the functions and ensures good health. Price 20 cents. John King's and Swearingen's drug store.

The Ohio legislature adjourned without making any appropriation for a centennial celebration of the state's administration to the union.

It has been several days since "the largest legal fee ever paid" got into the newspapers.

How Are Your Children?
Dr. Hobart Sparague Pillsbury, M.D., Springfield, Mass.

The Paris show has copied many features of the Chicago fair.

It is not always safe to call the husband of a bargain blind or remnant.

Mrs. Leello Carter and "Zaza" have made a bit to London.

LIVERITA, the up-to-date Little Liver Pill & boxes contain 15 pills. 10c box contains 40 pills. 25c boxes contain 100 pills. Sold by John E. King and A. J. Blaine, Decatur, Ill.

Mr. Altgold prefers Bryan to Dowey.

Hon. Wobfoot Davis is taking part of it back.

The Irish American ambulance corps has reached Pentwater.

The president of the Massachusetts Homeopathic medical society is named Coffin.

Neuralgia pains, rheumatism, lameness and sciatic pains, yield to the poulticing influence of BALLARD'S SNOW LIMENT. Prices, 25 and 50 cents. John King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

The oldest Harvard graduate is dead again.

London critics say Mrs. Leello Carter is a great actress.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 12¢ or 25¢. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Speaking of horses it looks as if we should have to fall back on Gen. Shafter.

Mr. Bynum asserts that the gold democrat party still lives. We had not heard of Mr. Bynum's death.

To cure stomach trouble take Hunt's dyspepsia tablets before you eat. For sale by W. P. Nisler drug and supply company and King's drug store.

"Yes," said the ballot boxes sadly, "I always have to do lot of kicking before I can get my votes."

Supt. Andrews intimated today that he would accept the proffered offer of the chancellorship of the University of Nebraska.

The supreme court refused to reconsider its decision not to admit Becker Dreyer to bar.

Beat for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the gomtino, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. U. C. on it. Bowels of limitations, 42¢.

The announcement of a prudential trust has created dismay in the boarding houses.

Robert is said to be on the eve of making his long delayed advance on Pretoria.

J. Hamilton Lewis says Dowey's candidature is a mid-Leuton social indiscretion."

Most women with female weakness suffer dreadfully from piles in addition to their other pains. They may be cured by using TABLET'S BUCKEY'S PILLE OINTMENT. Price, 50 cents in bottles, tubes, John King's and Swearingen's drug stores.

Ulysses was not mistaken in the admiral he feels entirely competent to make the race without a vice presidential attachment.

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AT WARRENSBURG.

The Outs Win the Day — The Figures.

At Warrensburg Tuesday the issue was the offices. The successful ticket was the "outs" to distinguish it from the opposing ticket championed by the rattling village administration. There was a lively interest in the contest from the fact that during the current year the board will have \$600 more than usual to spend in local improvements. For several years the village has not received from the township the money due the corporation for street work. The accumulated money has within the last few days been covered by the village treasury. The successful ticket was as follows: John Whitelaw for president, 75; trustees, J. H. Norman, 25; John Tosh, 20; Phil Baumann, 25; Clark, H. H. Albert, 10.

The opposing ticket was for president, H. C. Hinckley 55; trustees, John Willard, 65; E. C. Tesler, 45; Baumann was endorsed for trustee and there was only one candidate for clerk.

STICKEL ARRESTED.

Taken in by the Springfield Police Last Night.

At Springfield last night R. C. Stickel was arrested in answer to a card sent out by the police department of Alexandria, Ind. It is charged that in that city Stickel robbed a Mattoon man named Kizer of \$800. The alleged robbery occurred one day last week. Cards bearing an excellent likeness of Stickel offering \$50 reward for his arrest were sent broadcast and resulted in his arrest at Springfield. Stickel is well known here where he lived for a number of years. He is a man about 50 years old. Since the alleged robbery was committed Stickel was in Decatur and at the depot talked to Officer Donnigan saying that he was going to St. Louis. At that time however, none of the officers here knew anything about his being wanted. When arrested Stickel had \$200 in his pocket. When in Decatur he told Donnigan that he had been drinking heavily and declared that in the last 24 hours he had had not less than 100 drinks of whisky.

Spencer & Lehman, Decatur, Ill., take great pleasure in showing farmers their celebrated Black Hawk Corn Planters. It has the most perfect dropping devices made. Do you wish 2, 3 or 4 kernels in each hill? You can set it for either, or you can have two in one hill and three in the next, and get just the number wanted in each hill 90 to 90 times in each 100 hills. Call and see it.

YOU MIGHT GUESS

What That Verdict Is Though Its Sealed —Costa Plenty.

Last night about 9 o'clock the jury which has been hearing the Johnson vs. Creekmilk case in the county court returned a sealed verdict and then retired to their homes. The jury retired about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. None of the jurors would tell what sort of a verdict they had returned but one of them said that when they were retired there were ten in favor of the plaintiff and that after an hour or two there were eleven in favor of the plaintiff. What the verdict was he refused to tell but added "the majority never changes their minds." Johnson sued to recover \$28.00 alleged to be due as wages but Creekmilk said Johnson owed him money because of a horse trade.

There will be costs to pay far in excess of the demand of the plaintiff to say nothing of the attorney's fees. One of the attorneys interested said that there were unpaid costs to the amount of \$80 as a result of the hearing before Justice Barson at Whittier last fall and that the costs involved in the hearing in the county court would be fully as much more.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cts—Jan 20mo.

For sale at Spencer & Lehman's, Decatur, Ill., the celebrated John Deere Sulky and Gang Plow and Riding Cultivator including the Deere Surface Cultivator and the Bradley Kondisko. Each of these implements is a leader in its class.

MARRIED

HINTON-MAY.

The marriage of Miss Florence Violin May and Robert Clinton was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George May one mile west of Elgin last evening at 6 o'clock. The groom is a prosperous young farmer who has prepared a nicely furnished home on the farm of John Dolbridge in Blue Mound township where the couple will go to housekeeping immediately. The wedding was a notable one in that vicinity. About 150 guests were in attendance. Among those from Decatur who were present to witness the ceremony were the groom's brother, J. B. Hinton, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Martin.

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Judge William A. King is the congressman from Utah in the place of Mr. Roberts. He is a Mormon but has only one.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Lips Away. Take quiet tobacco easily and forever, take No-To-Spit. The wonder-wonder, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure garments. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Has Typhoid.

S. S. Jack is in receipt of a letter announcing that his son Ed, is confined to his room with an attack of typhoid fever. Ed is stationed at Glendale, Arizona, where he is the superintendent of a big fruit farm. The letter stated that his condition was serious but that it was thought that he would pull through all right.

Call a New Rector.

Rev. Mr. Bishop, of New Haven, Connecticut, has been invited to become the rector of Saint John's Episcopal church. In answer to the request he said that he would first visit the city and preach to the congregation, before accepting the call. He is expected to fill the pulpit on the first Sunday of May.

NEW MACHINES

Added to the Shop of the F. B. Tait Company.

Recently the machine shop of the F. B. Tait Co. has been materially improved by the addition of several new and improved machines. Among them is a large lathe which is especially designed for a tool maker. There is a larger planer than was ever before used. There is a small, high-speed drill and an automatic machine for cutting and threading bolts. There is a lever press for pressing wheels on shafts of the farming machinery made there. The former method of doing that work was by hand. The great objection was the number of wheels that were broken under the hammer. This machine will in two hours place as many wheels as a man would do under the old method in ten hours. It is said that the saving in broken wheels alone would be enough in a season to pay the cost of that machine. The company does nothing in the way of job work and the machines were added merely to increase the capacity of the plant and enable the men to get out more machines in the same length of time. The machine shop is now out of the boat equipped to be found in this section.

The movement is attributable to the recent rumor of a Russian naval mobilization in the Black sea.

Investigating Kurnass.

Alcira, April 18—News has been received here that Kurnass is closely involved. The situation has become exceedingly grave if not to say危急。 Governor Sir Frederick Hodgson is asking for all available forces.

The first relief force is expected to arrive at Kumass today and will attempt to force the Gordon.

Natives here are convinced French influences are operating against the British.

Return to Work.

Pittsburg, April 18—The coal miners of the Pittsburg district all returned to work today except at the Bagni Vista mine. These are expected to go in tomorrow.

Provide for Emergency.

Washington, April 18—The president today sent to Congress a message calling attention to the fact that the Porto Rico law will create vacancies in the offices in the government of Porto Rico before the new appointments can be made. When the message was read in the Senate Mr. Forster offered a joint resolution providing that army officers might continue to serve in the positions they now hold

NEARBY TOWNS.

TAYLORVILLE.

Wm. H. Davidson died at his residence on East Adams street at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning from the effects of kidney and stomach trouble. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his late home and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Rev. H. L. Whiburn, of Tennessee, preached to large audiences at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs Gertrude Goodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Goodson, was married to W. H. Ward, of Virginia, Ill., in the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. E. Howard, last Sunday evening.

Moses, Borland, Dillen, Dick, formerly of this city, have located their law office at Potosi City, Oklahoma.

The funeral of Miss Loretta Wondall was held at the C. P. church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Howard officiated.

The jury in the case of Eli Mooney declared him sane.

The pupils of the ward schools gathered Monday night at the Presbyterian church under the supervision of Miss Gertrude Kennedy, instructor in singing. The program was an excellent one and spoke well of the abilities of Miss Kennedy.

A new club has been organized with the following ladies as charter members: Mrs. Nels Martin, Mabel Moore, Burton, Mamie Anderson, Addie Anderson, Lula Calloway, Bert Bugg, Nellie Ellett, Sallie Clark, Grace Keller, Clotilde Hendrix, Blanche Plowman, Grace Rockwell, Zell Plowman, Nell Shumway, Mayme Wright, Minnie Whitlow and Lett Wright.

Mr. Charles Bowditch visited relatives in Palmer last Tuesday.

Charles Shonier received a large quantity of sugar beet seed from the department of agriculture. He is giving them away to the farmers on trial.

Thompson Bros. sold their restaurant Tuesday to Ed Colgrove and Grover Martin. The new men will be known as Colgrove and Martin.

Mr. Webster, of the Prairie State Paper Co., is in this city and it is thought for the purpose of effecting a settlement of the strike.

At the city election held here last Tuesday the republicans captured four of the six offices. The following men were elected: For police magistrate, W. H. Kaup, republican; over William Detlemer, democrat, 115.

Alderman, first ward, W. C. Simpson, republican, 136; E. W. Drischell, democrat, 132; Simpson's majority, 4; Second ward, F. W. Anderson, democrat, 131; W. S. Scott, republican, 99; Anderson's majority, 32; Third ward, F. E. Kinney, republican, 176; Henry Jayne, 110; Kinney's majority, 66; Fourth ward, William R. Calloway, republican, 122; D. D. Shumway, democrat, 118; Calloway's majority, 4.

The La Zanga club was entertained by Miles Alice Heitrichs Wednesday afternoon.

E. A. S. Thomas is able to bat after a short illness.

Kline Fleming has resigned his position with the Pratt, Buxton, Geurin Co. and will go to Decatur, where he has secured a similar position. He will be succeeded by Tom R. Johns of this city.

Miss Irene Milner, of Decatur, who has made an extended visit with friends in this city, has returned home.

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LA PALCE.

Miss Jessie Hawthorne visited at home Sunday.

J. Ulery and D. D. Poats attended court in Monteello Thursday.

Holton Hall, of Decatur, called on friends here Saturday.

Miss Mohler was a business visitor in Decatur Saturday.

Miss Ophelia Chey of Pyrmont, Ind., visited relatives here Sunday.

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WAYNESVILLE.

John Gray has moved into the McKay property.

Loy Carlisle is very much improved in health.

L. L. Davenport returned to Bloomington Saturday.

DeWitt Brice was down from Bloomington most of the week.

Dr. G. A. Starkey is attending a course of medical lectures at Chicago for a few weeks.

Wm. Len has moved to Peoria and accepted a position with the street car company.

On Saturday the little 8-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brice died of a complication of disease. Funeral services were held at the house and the remains interred in Union cemetery.

S. O. Yekel made a business trip to Decatur the first of the week.

The remains of John Campion a former resident were interred in Union cemetery

Wednesday, with Odd Fellow honors, the subordinate and Iobkin's Lodge of this place having charge of the services. Deceased was aged about 40 years, was an exemplary citizen, kind, frank hearted and liked by all who knew him. He has three brothers and two sisters in this locality.

George Hoffmann aged about 80 years departed this life Wednesday afternoon after a long illness of dropsy. He was an early settler of this locality and passed the last few years of his life in Waynesville.

Village election passed off quietly Tuesday with following results: Republicans—President, E. W. Marvel, 91; Village clerk, Geo. W. Gelberger, 101; Trustees, Dr. S. A. Graham, 101; W. T. Bayless, 94; E. D. Sessions, 98; Democrat—President, J. F. Dix, 62; village clerk, C. A. Dick, 5; trustees, G. A. Scott, 23; J. P. Strange, 57; Geo. W. Smith, 56.

MARQUETTE.

Rev. W. F. Gibson, of West Bridgewater, Pa., visited friends in Marion the first of the week. Mr. Gibson is a pastor of the Presbyterian church here, having preached here for a number of years until 1895, when he moved to Pennsylvania.

W. H. Stonebridge is not able to discharge his school duties on account of being sick. Marion Kerwood is teaching in his place.

Will Cole and family, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Marion relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Martin, who has returned home from a visit with her parents in Marion City.

The local and long distance telephone exchange was completed to Culbertson on Wednesday the business started properly.

The service is from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. At the school election Saturday there is to be elected a president and two members of the board of education.

The Lyceum Theatre company is holding the boards at the Marion opera house this week.

Mrs. Hattie Potter returned home Tuesday from a four days' visit with Mrs. Paul Kent in Clinton.

Frank and Mrs. Fink, of Marion, attended the members of the High school at their home on Friday evening. Delicous refreshments were served and the large company was royally entertained.

Mrs. Margaret Meeks is building on two rooms to her residence in the north part of town. Hull Bros. are doing the work.

J. Bradley attended a party in Decatur Monday evening.

The foundation is being laid for Samuel Braden's house in the west part of town.

Another Insurance Lodge Organized.—Another Insurance Lodge was organized in the K. of P. hall in this city Wednesday evening. It is the Farmers' Federation Insurance. The lodge starts out with about 50 members and includes both ladies and gentlemen. A team from Kenney was present and did the work. This organization was worked up here by Mr. Petersen.

Charles O'Banion, assisted by Charles O'Banion.

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NIANTIC.

The Federal Army elected officers last week: George Stahl, Captain; Mrs. Mrs. McMahon, Lieutenant; Quartermaster, William Weer; Adjutant and surgeon, Dr. McMahon; Chaplain, Mrs. L. O. Hawk; Pickets, Mrs. John Dingman, Mr. French; Corporal of the Guard, Mr. Trude; Trustees, John Dingman, James Ford.

The following officers were installed at Lodge 318, L. O. P., Tuesday night:

Henry Thomas, J. W. Jones, W. T. Wise, Charles Pritchett, Dr. McMahon, Dr. King, Louis Campbell, Arthur Pritchett, W. D. Etisam, O. D. Kitch, Ed Martin, James Hawk, W. H. Thompson and W. J. Jones.

John Clark is building a new fence.

George Jackson Jr. is mulling lumber for his new house.

Mrs. Bozarth is some better. Her sister, Miss June Jones, of Jacksonville, is with her.

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Mrs. Thompson of Olompaugia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Tucker.

Those on the sick list are Carl Hunter, Mr. Shireen and Mrs. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker, of Decatur, spent Sunday with Mrs. Walker's mother. Easter service at the M. E. church was well attended. A nice program consisting of songs, recitations etc., was given. The orchestra rendered some very nice selections. Miss Carrie White also gave some very nice concert solos. The duet by Ross and Merle Willard, aged 5 and 3 years, was one of the pleasant features of the program. The devotion of flowers was beautiful.

Chas. Stark made a business trip to Peoria last Friday.

Miss Millie Blair and Jessie Bandy of Decatur spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. They returned home Monday.

John Taylor who has been attending Finley College came home last week.

Mr. Wayman of Elwood, Ind., arrived here last week.

Miss Luis Hawk of Niantic is visiting the Misses Binkley.

Mr. Neiman is erecting a new residence in the south part of town.

The new residence on the Off farm, near the canning factory, is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McWilliams spent a few days last week with the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jas. McWilliams April 18.

MT. ZION.

Miss Nellie Sullivan has the mumps.

Frank Junkle of Decatur was a Mt. Zion visitor Sunday.

This is the time of year when we have an election every week and sometimes twice. This week we will have two. The town election Tuesday and school director Saturday.

Mr. Coyle will move this week to the house vacated by Mrs. Sleeper who moved to Decatur a few days ago.

William Coome, of Mt. Zion, will leave here for his old home in England the 20th of this month. Wm. Coome can

from England 40 years ago when a young man. He will represent all the Christian Endeavors in this country at the Grand Endeavor in London. Mr. Coome has been a successful farmer.

E. B. Scott will have his house remodeled this spring. New windows and doors and other repairs.

Mrs. Ross Curran of Decatur visited with Mrs. Coyle one day last week.

J. A. Honey of Decatur did business in Mt. Zion last Friday. Mr. Honey will make some improvements on his dump at Harvey City in the near future.

J. J. Wallace has just received a fine stamp puller.

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LAKE CITY.

Art W. Lux, of Lovington, visited Lake City Wednesday.

Wm. H. Middleton spent Sunday at Cerro Gordo.

S. C. McIntyre, of Sullivan, was here Thursday.